

MANCHESTER

Roger C. Perkins is home from Amherst College for a short vacation.

Principal and Mrs. James Brooks are in Middletown visiting Mrs. Brooks mother for a week.

Mr. H. W. VanWagenen of Morristown, N. J., arrived in this village on Wednesday and is visiting at the Orvis Cottage.

Miss Mary Arnold of Brooklyn, is spending the season at the Orvis Cottage as has been her custom for many summers.

Mrs. Minnie Cross has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Bertha I. Cross, to Peter F. Passera of Williamstown, Vt.

Rev. J. G. K. McClure, president of the McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago, preached at the Congregational Church last Sunday morning.

Rev. Frank L. Janeway, assistant minister of the Brick Church in New York City, will assist at the services at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning.

Hon. Jos. C. Jones of Rutland and U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy Thos. H. Browne, also of Rutland, were in Manchester Tuesday afternoon on court matters.

Lyman Campbell has been spending a few days recently at the home of Judge and Mrs. Loveland Munson. Mr. Campbell is a nephew of Mrs. Munson.

Ernest Congdon, who has been in the Western Union Telegraph office in this place for the last month, has completed his work here and returned to his home in Burlington.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Cross have returned from New York City and are at Mrs. Minnie Cross' on Franklin avenue for a few days before returning to their home in Williamstown, Vt.

C. F. Ditmars of the Dyckman Riding Academy, New York City, will be here directly after the 4th of July with a string of saddle horses and will be prepared to give lessons in riding.

St. John's Episcopal Church will open for the season next Sunday, the services being at 11 a. m., morning prayer and Holy Communion, and evening prayer at 5. All are welcome.

Lincoln Isham has joined his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isham at their summer home here, having just finished his second year at Williams College. Mr. Isham will remain here through the summer.

M. L. Pettibone, who has the contract for the painting of the Congregational Church, has been doing a little steeple jacking on his own account and went to the top of the church spire and painted the bracket work up there.

I am corsetier for the famous Spirella Corsets with one year's experience. Spirella gives one year's guarantee against rust or break and to retain their shape. Personal calls made. Mrs. Henry S. Walker. Phone 210.

There will be a community celebration of Independence Day on the village green at Manchester, on July Fourth, at 8 o'clock in the evening. All residents of Manchester Depot are invited to attend. In case of rain the celebration will be held on the following evening.

Hon. Jas. K. Batchelder of Arlington, was in town Tuesday on court matters. Mr. Batchelder has only recently returned from Leonard Hospital in Lansingburgh, N. Y., where he was operated on for a malignant carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Geo. Stewart Bennett, the oldest son of the editor of the Journal and Mrs. Bennett, left on Tuesday afternoon with the 1st Vermont Infantry from Fort Ethan Allen for the border. Mr. Bennett is an Orderly Sergeant and attached to the staff of the Colonel of the regiment and is in charge of the mounted orderlies.

Much sympathy is extended by their many friends to Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Wiley, in the death of their infant son, which occurred on Saturday last at the home of Mrs. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith in Middlebury where Mrs. Wiley had been staying for the past two months. The little one was taken to Londonderry for interment.

The scholars in the village schools who were awarded the year's subscription to St. Nicholas, provided by the generosity of the Misses Skinner for the highest standing for the year, were Miss Sylvia Lyon in the grammar department, Master Raymond Cherbonneau in the intermediate department and Miss Elizabeth Bell and Roscoe Wilcox in the primary room.

ANN S. CHAPIN

Ann S. Chapin, daughter of Jacob and Sarah Porter Chapin, was born May 7, 1837, in Pawlet, Vt., where her relatives on her mother's side had held honorable positions in the church and community for many years.

In 1841 the Chapin family moved to Peru where they lived for 13 years. They were hard years in many ways, for the family was large and means were small on the little farm which they cultivated; but Miss Chapin always cherished the memory of those early days and of the sturdy and God-fearing people who made up the community.

In order to better his circumstances Mr. Chapin moved with his family to Manchester in 1854. They lived at

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first in a house, now torn down, which stood in the lot opposite Mr. Henry Bundy's, where Mr. Chapin carried on his trade as a cooper. Later they moved to the house just north of Judge Munson's and in 1876 to their present home.

As the oldest daughter upon whom many responsibilities fell Miss Chapin was denied the opportunity of an education which she craved. A few terms of district or select school in Peru and part of a year at the Seminary were all she had; but she was educated in the truest and best sense. Her heart and will were trained and disciplined so that she met the duties of life with courage and unfailing cheerfulness.

For nearly 30 years she lived in Judge Munson's family and then was called home to minister to her mother, who had fallen and broken her hip. After her mother's death she spent some time with Mrs. Dr. Wickham and later with Miss Lucy Morrill and in the family of Dea. Battis. Wherever she lived she gave an unstinted service and will be lovingly remembered for her ministry to the sick and aged and for her fidelity to all that was entrusted to her.

To her own family she gave an unbounded devotion. She had no interests apart from theirs and no wish for anything which they could not share. Three brothers and one sister, as well as her father and mother, had passed on before her, but her sister Ruth was spared to care for her during her long illness.

She passed away on Friday, June 23, and on Sunday the funeral services were held at her late home. Through the pouring rain friends came from all parts of the town to honor the memory of one whose life was an illustration of the Christian virtues of charity and patience and unselfish love.

The church of which she was a faithful member will miss her presence at its services and her devotion to all its interests, but they and all who knew her believe she has joined with that company of the saints in light, who rest from their labors and whose works do follow them.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish at this time to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and help through the long illness and the death of our dear one, and especially for the words of comfort of our pastor and for the beautiful flowers sent in during her sickness and at her death.

Miss Ruth Chapin.
Mrs. Gertrude King.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chapin.

"I suppose you see many very remarkable things?" said the inquisitive traveler to the sailor on leave.

"Aye," replied the sailor, "there's some wonderful things. Now the most wonderful thing to my mind—"

He paused to fill a pipe, and the railway carriage held its breath as it awaited submarine revelation.

"The most wonderful thing about this war," continued the sailor, "is the old cat on our ship. She's got a 'ammock of 'er own, and when our wash turns in she 'ops into 'er 'ammock and puts 'er 'ead on a little pillow like a Christian. Me and my mate is goin' to take that cat round the 'alls when the bloomin' war is over."—Manchester Guardian.

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION

Community Exercises at Manchester Village in Evening

A community celebration of Independence Day will be held on the village green, Manchester, on the evening of July 4th, beginning at eight o'clock. Residents of all three villages, and of the surrounding country are invited, and are urged to attend. It is especially hoped that all children will be present.

The celebration will be patriotic in the highest sense. In this year when the war abroad calls for our largest sympathy and help, and when our own country faces a crisis the outcome of which no one can foresee, this is an opportune occasion in our own community to express and stimulate the noblest spirit of America.

The program of the evening, which will include colored fires and flower-pots, will be as follows:

- War Song Mackie-Beyer
- Manchester Band.
- The Charge of the Lancers Blakely
- Manchester Band.
- Battle Hymn of the Republic
- Community Chorus and
- Equinox Orchestra
- Columbia the Gem of the Ocean
- Community Chorus and
- Equinox Orchestra
- Tremendous March Luse
- Manchester Band.
- Perambulator March Rosenkrans
- Manchester Band.
- Recitation, The Star Spangled Banner
- Mrs. Clarence D. Gilchrist
- Little Wonder March Cutler
- Manchester Band.
- Defender March Crosby
- Manchester Band.
- Marching Through Georgia
- Community Chorus and
- Equinox Orchestra
- America
- Community Chorus and
- Equinox Orchestra

During the evening a collection will be taken for the American Red Cross Society.

In case of rain the exercises will be held the following evening.

His Preference

A political office in a small United States town was vacant. The office paid \$250 a year and there was keen competition for it. The democratic candidate, Ezekiel Banks, was a shrewd old fellow, and a substantial campaign fund was got together for him. To the astonishment of all, however, he was defeated. "I can't

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account for it," said one of the democratic leaders, gloomily. "With that money we should have won. How did you lay it out, Ezekiel?" "Well," said Ezekiel, slowly scratching his head, "yer see, that office only pays \$250 a year salary, an' I didn't see no sense in payin' \$900 out to get the office, so I just bought me a little farm instead."

THE FLAPPER'S FROCK.

Haydens Sometimes Like This Kind of a Gown.

Dimity set off with a figured stripe is the material used here. The full skirt is finished with a valance heading and



LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

knotted black velvet, the waist cut surplice under a double belt of white or gandie picot edged. The perky black bow is a concession to femininity.

LACE BLOUSES.

What is Fashionable in the Realm of Dainty Waists.

Lace blouses with the bib collar or crape are comparatively new. Then there are the cape blouses which give a pretty finish across the shoulders, but are so contrived that they do not add any suggestion of breadth across the chest. Some of these capes are bound with satin or moire ribbon while others have a quilling of net or chiffon.

Striped messaline has been chosen for the development of a semi-tailored blouse, which later may be worn with the outing skirt. In fact, the outing season has been very well considered in the planning of the blouse models. This is evidenced in the smock blouses, which are really a sort of coat and which are either quiet or very gay.

In some instances the smock blouses are trimmed with the stenciled designs in high colors; other ideas are expressed in applique motifs of cretonne. It is not uncommon to have the smock trimming to match that of the sport hat.

Pongee has come into its own once more. One of the most recent models is a coat blouse of pongee made in Norfolk style with large pockets and big collar. Some of the models are laced in color on the hips and part way down the front.

McLean's Large Estate

Washington, June 18.—In a petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late John R. McLean, the estate is valued at \$6,314,000, exclusive of real estate in Ohio and Illinois.

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